



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q78239

Hidetoshi KODAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/695,934

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 7060

Examiner: Ly T. TRAN

Filed: October 30, 2003

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS AND RECORDING METHOD THEREFOR

**RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

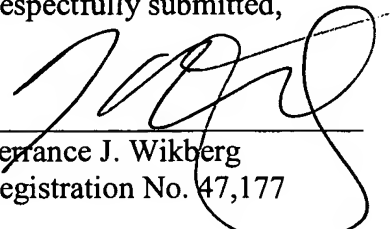
In response to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005 in which the Examiner has required an Election of Species, Applicant responds by electing Species I (directed to Figs. 27-30), *i.e.*, claims 33 and 34, without traverse.

The Examiner believes there are no generic claims.

This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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